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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

GIVLER & DAWSON, Pro's

TWENTIETH YEAR.

WA-KEENEY, KAN., APRIL 16, 1898.

NUMBER 7.

Cash Store.

AMONG GOODS THIS WEEK.

- Black agate buttons.....1c doz
White " " large.....2c doz
White " " a gross for.....4c
Dress shields.....5c and 9c
Large teakettle, extra heavy, with
copper rim and copper bottom 50c
Arctic armbands.....3c and 5c
Canvas telescope—18 inches.....45c
Rice boiler—5 pt.—granite.....75c
Watch key—adjustable.....5c
Colored organdy for dress underlin-
ings; also suitable for dresses.10c
Come and see our common sense
shoes.....\$2 10
Ladies' hand bags.....25c to \$1.25
Fine perfumes.....10 and 25c
Silver, gilt and jet hat trimming
pins.....
Silver plated salt and pepper, worth
50c per set, our price.....35c
Alarm clocks.....75 and 95c
Ladies' silk garters.....20c
Window shades on patent rollers
.....15c to 49c
Japanned slop pail with cover.....25c
Chamber with cover.....47c
The following is but a few of the bar-
gains. Come and see the rest.
Piece black silk at.....48c
Piece black velvet worth 50c at.....35c
Fancy flowered drapery.....125c
Swiss curtain goods.....12c
Fine Marsailles quilts, each.....\$3.60
Ladies' cashmere, lisle thread and silk
gloves, assorted colors and various prices
Several pieces pink chombray and ging-
ham.....
New ribbons and hose.....
Piece fine cotton wasp matting.....28c
- Straw Hats and Gauze Underwear.**
Very large and heavy basting spoons.10c
"Ideal" bread pans.....12c
Large bread raising pans.....60c
Bath tubs.....35c
New lot of Men's mocha, dogskin and
goat unlined gloves.....60 to 90c
These gloves are 25% per cent less than
you have been buying them.
Another lot of the "Chicago Waists"
Second to none.....85c
Whitewash brushes.....9c and 20c
Copper bottom wash boilers.....\$5 to \$1.15
Russet shoe polish.....10c
Family ice tongs, a dandy for.....12c
Cold chisels.....4 and 8c
Corset and shoe laces.....2c
Bag of marbles 15 for a penny.
McCormick's iron glue.....
- Upholstering will soon be the or-
der of the day. We have a big
lot of samples to select from.
Boys' fine white shirts, linen bosom
.....35c
Boys' fine laundered Negligee shirts
with cuffs and collars attached.....45c
Men's and boys' fine scarfs 12 and 25c
A bargain in blue and tan color
table cloth worth 45c at.....37c
Large kitchen lamp with reflector
complete.....27c
Best silk twill Gloria umbrella 26
inch each.....\$1 10 to \$1 20
Good cotton Glori umbrella 26 inch
.....75c
Japanned foot tub.....38c
Rhinstone and jet hat buckles at
half their value.
Belt buckles and belting.
Bed spreads—great values at
.....59c to \$3.65
Boys' Cottonade knee pants.
Work shirts worth 60c at.....45c
do.....45c at.....30c
Our new sheetings are cheaper than ever
9-4 bleached.....16c
Unbleached.....17c
Others in proportion.
White goods, plaques, dotted Swiss, China
silks, etc., laces, embroidered, handker-
chiefs, belt buckles.
Men's suspenders.....7, 9, 12, 17, 25c
Boys' leather suspenders.....25c
Padlock pants buttons.....6c
Star protector skirt braid per yd.....4c
Mohair sautache braid 24 yds.....20c
Dress stays, best, bunch of 9.....5c
Men's 4-1/2 Overalls.....48c
Boys' " " 12 to 19 years.....40c
Boys' " " 4 to 12 years.....25c
Men's heavy double front Overalls.....54c
Men's Kentucky Jean pants.....15c
Infants' kid moccasins.....18c
Men's 4-ply linen collars.....18c
Men's 4-ply linen cuffs.....15c
Celluloid collars—good quality.....60c
Rolling pins.....17 and 19c
Wood chopping bows.....17 and 19c
Ladies' linen collars—Trojan.....12c, 16c
Men's fancy four-in-hands and scarfs
Young ladies' "Martha Washing-
ton" waists.....48
Children's waist "Martha Wash-
ington".....25
Ladies' "Warner's Coraline" cor-
sets.....40c, 80c, 85c, \$1.08, \$1.23, \$1.38
Bed quilts.....40c, 80c, 85c, \$1.08, \$1.23, \$1.38
Ladies' side elastics, "velvet grip".....18

T. R. MOORE.

Keep your eye on this space.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MES- SAGE.

Perhaps the most important docu-
ment a President has sent to Congress
in recent years was presented on Mon-
day, April 11. The message deals ex-
haustively with the events which
have led up to the present crisis. As
a whole it is safe, conservative, states-
manlike, and calculated to repress the
sensationalism of the hour and con-
sistent with the solemn magnitude of
the subject.

It reviews the traditional policy of
this government to avoid foreign en-
tanglements, it states that the pres-
ent rebellion in Cuba is but the cul-
mination of fifty years of insurrection,
bringing devastation to our very
threshold, and incurring enormous
expense to our government to main-
tain neutrality.

President Cleveland offered to med-
tate but Spain refused and Weyler be-
gan his campaign of horror, laying
waste the country, starving tens of
thousands of non-combatants, that
this uncivilized warfare is but a story
of misery and death.

Spain cannot subdue the rebels, and
the United States would have inter-
vened ere now but the assassination of
Canovas brought a change of ministry
in Spain which promised a complete
change in its policy, recalled Weyler,
and released the American prisoners
in Spanish prisons, and inaugurated
an autonomous scheme of government
for Cuba.

The President refers to President
Grant's action and quotes President
Jackson to show that the government
is now maintaining a line of policy
consistent with past precedent.

The message further argues that
intervention is justifiable on the
grounds of humanity, public duty and

national weal; the destruction of the
Maine, by whatever cause, is a patent
and impressive proof of a state of
a state of things in Cuba that is in-
tolerable. That condition is shown
to be such that the Spanish govern-
ment cannot assure safety and security
to a vessel of the American navy, in
the harbor of Havana, on a mission
of peace and rightfully there.

The President concludes thus:

The long trial has proved that the
object for which Spain has waged the
war cannot be obtained. The fire of
insurrection may flame or may smoul-
der with varying seasons, but it has
not been and it is plain that it can-
not be extinguished by present meth-
ods. The only hope of relief and re-
pose from a condition which cannot
longer be endured is the enforced pa-
cification of Cuba.

In the name of humanity, in the
name of civilization, in behalf of en-
dangered American interests which
give as the right and the duty to
speak and to act, the war in Cuba
must stop.

In view of these facts and these
considerations, I ask Congress to au-
thorize and empower the President
to take measures to secure a full ter-
mination of hostilities between the
government of Spain and the people
of Cuba and to secure in the island
the establishment of a stable govern-
ment, capable of maintaining order
and observing its international obli-
gations, insuring peace and tranqui-
lity and the security of its citizens as
well as our own, and to use the mili-
tary and naval forces of the United
States as may be necessary for these
purposes.

In the interest of humanity and to
aid in preserving the lives of the
starving people of the island, I recom-

mend that the distribution of food
and supplies be continued, and that
an appropriation be made out of the
public treasury to supplement the
charity of our citizens. The issue is
now with Congress.

It is a solemn responsibility.
I have exhausted every effort to re-
lieve the intolerable condition of
affairs which is at our doors.

Prepared to execute every obliga-
tion imposed upon me by the consti-
tution and the laws, I await your ac-
tion.

THE ARMISTICE REFERRED TO.

Yesterday and since the preparation
of the foregoing message, official in-
formation was received by me that
the latest decree of the Queen Regent
of Spain directs General Blanco, in
order to prepare and facilitate peace,
to proclaim a suspension of hostilities,
the duration and details of which
have not yet been communicated to
me. This fact, with every other per-
tinent consideration, will, I am sure,
have your just and careful attention
in the solemn deliberations upon
which you are about to enter.

If this measure attains a successful
result, then our aspirations as a
Christian, peace-loving people will be
realized.

If it fails, it will only be another
justification for our contemplated ac-
tion.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

THE LATEST.—The President's mes-
sage was immediately referred to the
committee on foreign affairs and
stormy sessions were held which ter-
minated by the submission of majori-
ty and minority reports. The trouble
is over the recognition of an existing
Cuba republic. The President, Gen-
eral Lee and the consuls generally as-
sert that it exists only on paper. The
radicals including Senator Foraker
and the Democrats generally are for
recognition at once. In the House
there was a regular town and gown
row, and liar, scoundrel, etc., were
freely passed.

The Senate is talking and, in the
House, the Democrats after making
a noble grand stand play to the gal-
leries, joined with the Republicans
and voted for the following resolution
by a vote of 322 to 19. Jerry Simpson
had to be a black sheep of course and
is one of the nineteen.

Whereas, The government of Spain
for three years past has been waging
war on the island of Cuba, against a
revolution by the inhabitants thereof,
without making any substantial pro-
gress towards the suppression of said
revolution, and has conducted the
warfare in a manner contrary to the
laws of nations, by methods inhuman
and uncivilized, causing the death by
starvation of more than 200,000 in-
nocent non-combatants, the victims be-
lieved for the most part helpless women
and children, inflicting intolerable in-
jury to the commercial interests of
the United States, involving the de-
struction of the lives and property of
many of our citizens, entailing the
expenditure of millions of dollars in
patrolling our coasts and policing the
high seas in order to maintain our
neutrality; and

Whereas, This long series of losses,
injuries and burdens, for which Spain
is responsible, has culminated in the
destruction of the United States bat-
tleship Maine in the harbor of Ha-
vana, and in the death of 266 of our
seamen.

"Resolved, etc., That the Presi-
dent is hereby authorized and direct-
ed to intervene at once to stop the
war in Cuba to the end and with
the purpose of securing permanent
peace and order there and establish-
ing by the free action of the people
thereof a stable and independent
government of their own in the is-
land of Cuba; and the President is
hereby authorized and empowered to
use the land and naval forces of the
United States to execute the purpose
of this resolution."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination of applicants for
teachers' certificates will be held at
the office of the county superintend-
ent in Wa-Keeney, on Saturday, April
30, 1898, beginning at 7 a. m. Section
202, Page 126, School Laws of Kansas,
1897, will apply to this examination.
Third grade teachers should take no-
tice thereof.

A. S. PEACOCK,
County Supt.

WAR NEWS!

Uncle Sam cannot go to war until he gets
his supplies ready.

Our Supplies

are now in stock and we have declared WAR
against HIGH PRICES on a full line of

MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Verbeck Supply House has the new-
est, freshest, nobbiest styles in
SPRING HATS, PRINTS, CALICOES, LACE,
WRAPPERS AND EMBROIDERY.

Have you seen the class of goods we sell
from our Millinery Department.

Come and see us whether you want to buy
or not. Our courteous and obliging clerks
will show you through our three great rooms,
brim full with these new WAR goods, where
you cannot fail to find what you want when
you get ready to buy.

GEO. I. VERBECK.

And now compare the WESTERN
KANSAS WORLD with anything got
out around these diggings.

Rev. Lee preached a powerful ser-
mon last Sunday at the Baptist
church, on the subject, "If a man die,
shall he live again."

Our townspeople who attended the
Christian Endeavor meeting at Coli-
ver last Saturday report an interest-
ing program and a large number in
attendance.

The Hessin and Coburn men are
working together to land the guber-
natorial nomination. They may, and
again they may not. We will be sat-
isfied to support the nominee if it is
any of the candidates already in the
field.

We are glad to know that some of
the bread we have cast on the waters
is beginning to return without a lapse
of very many days. Our last week's
"bare facts on fusion" has already
raised a yell from one poor sinner. We
hope there are others.

Ellis next Tuesday will be the place
to go, if you want to see the giants.
At the judicial convention the most
noted Republican leaders of the state
will gather and speeches ringing with
patriotism will be delivered. If your
Republicanism is at low ebb because
of the unnecessary nagging of curb-
stone statesmen, take a day off and go
to Ellis.

D. J. Hanna and H. J. Harwi of
Hill City were in our city Thursday
forenoon. Mr. Hanna is one of the
largest dealers in western lands in the
state. He has unbounded faith in
western Kansas and manifests the
same by traveling up and down the
country from Manitoba to New Or-

leans proclaiming the good qualities
of Kansas and inducing industrious
people to come west.

Last week's Downs Times an-
nounces a change in its editorial de-
partment, and hereafter J. H. Smith
of Osborne county will drive the quill
for that enterprising journal. If
Brother Smith can keep up his pres-
ent good style the mantle of W. S.
Tilton and the other literary lights
who have so strongly upheld the cause
of republicanism at Downs will have
fallen on worthy shoulders. The
WORLD can do no more than wish
Editor Smith yards of advertising and
battalions of subscribers, and a large
slice of prosperity of William McKin-
ley's own brand.

HOGGALLAH, April 13, 1898.

Wa-Keeney WORLD Man.

SIR, Your Heditor of the Swine De-
partment of Hanimal Hindustry gave
us a little taffy last week, claiming
that Wa-Keeney township has the
best mail pig, both in name and pedi-
gree.

The Lord pity your ignorance and
the conceit of Wa-Keeney porkers!
Ogallah to the front!

This certifies that I, Benjamin,
Lord of the Manor, Baron of the
Realm, and Duke of Ogallah, have a
young Berkshire mail hog. Name,
Pontius Pilot. Pedigree, straight
from Noah's prize stock.

(Signed) BENJAMIN.

By Tom Tarpy, Sec'y.

Excuse us while we smile at our
contemporary over in the cellar. He
is thrashing around to know just how
to take us but evidently he doesn't
know where to begin. One week he
grabs at a suggestion of the Graham
Gem that we used to put up jobs with

the Hill City Reveille for his editorial
columns. In that sincere spirit of
candor which we feel of our contem-
porary we would say that we have
the copyright for those nicknames,
and some men have worn ones of our
brand a good while, so we merely
scream with delight when one of our
own chickens comes home to roost.
We have one ready for the fellow over
in the cellar and if he won't be neigh-
borly we shall be forced to put it on
him.

The county commissioners repudi-
ated the contract made heretofore
with Dr. Jones, and made a contract
with the new doctor for one year.
Consideration, \$400. Of course the
people of Trego county will make a
great saving by this. The young doc-
tor has not yet had much experience
but pshaw! what is that compared
with retrenchment and reform? The
young man has just come to town and
he must establish a reputation on
somebody and why not let him prac-
tice on the county's poor? It will be
such a saving to the county. What
do their honors, Uncle Josh and Un-
cle Abe care? They never had a pain
in their lives, except a pain of hunger
a quarter of an hour before the dinner
bell. They don't expect to need a
doctor; and they like to help a prom-
ising young man along. Well done,
Uncle Josh! Bully for you, Uncle Abe!
You're the hot stuff! May be you can
run the Hon. Dock Jones out of town.
Ha, ha, ha! Hit 'em again.

Liver Complaints and Nervousness
Cured.

A torpid liver always produces dullness
irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and
feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated
with physicians or tried some recommended
medicine without benefit. All that is no
argument against "Dr. Fenger's Blood and
Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we
insist will cure nervousness and liver com-
plaints. If not satisfied after using one bot-
tle your money will be refunded by